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SUBJECT: SENATE CONSIDERATION OF US GROUND FORCE
WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA

1. TRAVIS PLEASE DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ONLY WHEN HE TRANSITS TRAVIS AT 0540
JULY 9 ABOARD USAF SPECIAL MISSION VC-135 ENROUTE FROM
FIJI TO ANDREWS AFB WASHINGTON DC.

2. FOR HOLBROOKE FROM OAKLEY.

A. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SENATOR DOLE IS INTRODUCING A
STRATTON-TYPE AMENDMENT ON KOREAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL EARLY
NEXT WEEK INTO DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL. IN THE ABSENCE
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OF MANY SENATORS FROM WASHINGTON, H IS UNCERTAIN OF HOW
SOME KEY SENATORS MAY REACT WHEN DOLE MOVES HIS AMENDMENT
ON THE FLOOR.

B. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ON THE PLANE WITH JOHN GLENN
REGARDING TACTICS IN ORDER TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. THE
KEY MAY BE THE REACTION OF SUCH SENATORS AS STENNIS AND

NUNN ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND WHETHER AN
ALTERNATIVE AMENDMENT CAN BE PUT FORWARD,IF NEEDED TO
DEFEAT DOLE. WE COULD OBVIOUSLY ACCEPT SOME COMPROMISE

SUCH AS THE BYRD AMENDMENT LAST YEAR OR LANGUAGE MODELED
ON THE CONSULTATION AND REEVALUATION CLAUSES INTRODUCED
BY SENATOR GLENN INTO THE SFRC REPORT ON THE MUTUAL
SECURITY ACT LAST MONTH.

C. YOU MAY WISH TO CALL BOB RICH TO TALK ABOUT THIS.
HE WILL BE STANDING BY AT (202) 554-4236. VANCE

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